

Floyd Lamb Park At Tule Springs Quiz

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The answers to all questions may be found by visiting on the city of Las Vegas Web site.

1. What was the original name of Floyd Lamb State Park? _____

2. Many Native Americans traveled through the Tule Springs area. Why did they stop at Tule Springs? _____

3. What was the main attraction at Tule Springs? _____

4. Stage coaches would stop at Tule Springs on their way to mining communities in northern Nevada. Name one of the horse-drawn stage lines that made Tule Springs one of its stops. _____

5. Who was the first person to file for water rights to Tule Springs? _____

6. What year did he file for water rights? _____

7. Who built the adobe hut that served as a blacksmith shop and storage room? _____

8. In 1928 Ben Nay sold his rights to Gilbert Hefner. How much did he sell the farm for? _____

9. How long did the property remain vacant? _____

10. Who bought the property in 1941 and began to make it a working dude ranch?

11. Besides being a dude ranch, Tule Springs was a working ranch. One hundred acres of land was planted with what? _____

12. What type of cattle were bred and raised on the ranch? _____

13. List four other animals that were raised on the ranch:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

14. What year did the city of Las Vegas purchase the property to use as a park?

15. The city of Las Vegas renamed the park for Floyd Lamb. Who was Floyd Lamb?
(circle the number of the correct answer)

1. An actor
2. A state senator
3. A governor
4. None of the above

16. Large mammals lived in the Tule Springs area thousands of years ago. Tule Springs is well known in the scientific world as one of the best examples of which paleontologic era? _____

17. Many remarkable fossil remains have been found at Tule Springs. List four types of fossil remains that scientists have discovered in the area.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

18. An extensive excavation project in 1962 placed early humans in the area how many years ago? (circle the letter of the correct answer)

- A. 10,000 - 11,000 years ago
- B. 27,000 - 28,000 years ago
- C. One million years ago
- D. None of the above

19. The lake at Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs is called Tule Lake. It is stocked with which type of fish during the summer? _____

20. What kind of fish is stocked in Tule Lake during the winter? _____